

**EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]****Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, “Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment authorizes a person who has attained National Board Certification to obtain an Iowa teaching license with the equivalent endorsement. The Board has received applications from individuals who have attained National Board Certification but are ineligible for an Iowa teaching license because they completed a program from an institution that is state-approved but not regionally accredited. The Board staff has reviewed the content areas for National Board Certification and has created an equivalency chart for the endorsement areas. This amendment honors the achievement of National Board Certification.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0706C** on May 1, 2013.

A public hearing was held on May 22, 2013, with written comment accepted until May 24, 2013. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

This amendment will become effective August 28, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—13.3(272) as follows:

**282—13.3(272) Applicants from non-Iowa institutions.**

**13.3(1) to 13.3(5)** No change.

**13.3(6)** *Requirements for applicants whose preparation was completed through out-of-state teacher preparation programs and who have attained National Board Certification.* An applicant who holds a valid license from another state and who has attained National Board Certification must:

*a. Hold a baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale from an accredited institution.*

*b. Provide a valid out-of-state teaching license based on a state-approved teacher preparation program.*

*c. Provide a recommendation from a regionally accredited institution, a state department of education, or a state’s standards board indicating the completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program.*

*d. Provide an official institutional transcript(s).*

*e. Meet the recency requirements listed in 13.10(3).*

*f. Provide verification of successfully passing the Iowa-mandated assessment(s) by meeting the minimum score set by the Iowa department of education if the teacher preparation program was completed on or after January 1, 2013. If the teacher preparation program was completed prior to January 1, 2013, the applicant must provide verification of successfully passing the mandated assessment(s) in the state in which the applicant is currently licensed or pass the Iowa-mandated assessment(s) by meeting the minimum score set by the Iowa department of education.*

*g. Provide valid, current National Board Certification. If through a transcript analysis the professional education core requirements set forth in 13.18(4)“a” to “m” and 13.18(5), the content endorsement requirements set forth in 282—13.26(272) to 282—13.28(272) and 282—14.2(272), and the Iowa requirements are not met, the applicant may be eligible for the equivalent Iowa endorsement*

areas, as designated by the Iowa board of educational examiners, based on the National Board Certification.

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